

Procedure -

PROPOSED PROCEDURE FOR COORDINATION OF  
OPC PLAN IN SUPPORT OF PSB APPROVED PLAN

Upon receipt by CIA of a PSB Approved Plan, the following procedure will be adhered to:

1. OPC will advise the Ad Hoc Committee on Covert Activities of receipt of the PSB Approved Plan.
2. OPC will prepare and submit to the Committee for provisional policy clearance, an outline of proposed covert actions to be undertaken in support of the PSB Approved Plan.
3. Upon receipt of policy clearance, OPC will prepare and, where necessary, submit to the Committee detailed implementation plan for coordination with the Departments of State and Defense and the JCS.
4. Upon approval, OPC will forward its implementation plan to appropriate OPC field stations for preparatory measures and/or action. The initial action to be taken in areas of military responsibility will be for OPC, through its field personnel, to present this plan to the Theater Commander. The Theater Commander will first determine how much of the plan can be executed with resources under his control. Logistical inadequacies limiting execution of important aspects of the plan will be reported by the Theater Commander and the OPC field representative to their respective Washington headquarters.
5. After consideration of the OPC implementation plan, including logistical requirements, the affected Departments and Agencies

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will submit their comments to CIA for coordination. In the event that necessary concurrences by the Departments and Agencies are not forthcoming, outstanding problems will be referred to the Committee with a recommendation that they be submitted to the PSB for necessary coordination or procurement of higher level decision.

6. The above procedure will not inhibit normal day-to-day liaison with Departments of State and Defense and the JCS.